

MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS STALK
SHAPED LIKE A SPIRAL STAIR.

A freak growth of mammoth white asparagus was brought to the office of the Plant Seed Company, No. 314 North Fourth street, yesterday by John Anderson, from whose place, by Clayton road west of Taylor avenue, the plant was taken. The stalk is 14 inches high and in the shape of a spiral stair. It is a single stem and grew into its unusual shape by forcing its way up among three or four rocks under which it had sprouted. The sharp coil at the top is due to the horizontal growth of the stem in getting from under a top rock after it had come up by an irregular line from the bottom of the pile.

The stalk is about one-fourth of an inch

THE MEYER STORE
COR. BROADWAY & WASHINGTON AVE.

annual commencement of the city High School was held this evening. The principal

feature of the programme was a lecture by Professor W. M. Evans of Charleston. The members of the graduating class are Misses Mamie Davidson, Ruth Booth, Flossie Read, Margaret Doherty, Daisy Griffith, Alma Shippe, Everett Keifer, Pearl Laufman, Lou-

Graduates at Marshall, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Mo., May 21.—Following are the names of the students who were graduated from the Academic Department of Missouri Valley College to-night: Lillie Adams, Sarah Louise Black, Gilmore Coffman, Olin

12. Coulter, L. M., Cunningham, Russell
Hayes, Estelle Jones, Griffin Olson, Leslie
Stuart, Bertha Wetzel, all of Missouri;
Zelma Hepperly of Kansas and Margaret
Moore of Illinois.

Illinois Appellate Court.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
 Springfield, Ill., May 21.—Proceedings in the Appellate Court today were as follows:
 Heller vs. Heller, motion by appellant for continuance allowed; cause continued.

—By a Republic Photographer.
BREAK ASPARAGUS GROWN BY JOHN

Anderson vs. Lundy: motion by appellant to postpone action on rehearing until after June denied.
 Olson vs. Rush: same order as above.
 Murphy vs. Murphy et al.: security for costs approved.
 Rousen vs. Baker et al.: motion by defendants

ANDERSON ON THE CLAYTON ROAD.

SUSPECTED MAN RELEASED.

His Wife, Supposed to Have Been Murdered, Found Demented.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Joplin, Mo., May 21.—Mrs. C. F. Gantmyer,

Rock vs. People, motion by appellee to dismiss appeal and a strike certificate of evidence from the record of the appeal, for leave to file original exhibits and briefs, was denied by the court sustained; motion by appellants for leave to submit cause on abstracts and briefs not in conformity with the rule allowed.

BURGLARS LOOT RESIDENCES.
Carry Away Money, Jewelry and Clothing

The residence of Louis S. Doyle of No. 212 Clifton place was entered by burglars Tuesday afternoon in the absence of the family. It is supposed the thieves opened the front door with a skeleton key. A gold ring, a silver watch and a purse containing

REPUTABLE SPECIAL.
Holden, Mo., May 21.—Mr. C. A. McEwen of Garnett, Kas., and Miss Carrie M. Pinkerton of Centerville, Mo., were married here to-day.

TOULME-DONNELLY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Carlyle, Ill., May 21.—Mart Touline, railroad and station agent in Odin, and Miss Margaret Donnelly of Odin were united in marriage in the Catholic Church in Sandoval yesterday, the Reverend Father Gil-

son officiating. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. J. J. Donnelly. The ceremony took place in the morning at 10 o'clock. Some clothing is also missing.

An open transmop afforded thelves an entrance to the residence of Mrs. Charlotte Lichteman of No. 321A North Twenty-third street. A tin box containing 78, a longbook

LONGQUEST—BROWN.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Nevada, Mo., May 21.—L. A. Longquest of this city and Miss May Brown of Girard, are enacting. They will make their home in Odin.

NOLLSEH-WYATT.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Virginia, Ill., May 21.—Mr. Thomas Nollseh and Miss Clara Wyatt will be married in Jacksonville, May 22. They had re-

turn in the evening at dinner and reception will be tendered them at the home of the bride's father, Fenton Wyatt, in this city.

DEAN-THOMAS.

Marshall, Mo., May 21.—Mr. Calvin Dean and Miss Julia Thomas were married here

ROMIZER—TREMBLE.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Charleston, Ill., May 21.—Mr. John Romizer and Miss Myra Tremble, a popular

WEDDINGS.

McEWEN-PINKERTON.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Holden, Mo., May 21.—Mr. C. A. McEwen of Garnett, Kas., and Miss Carrie M. Pinkerton of Centerville, Mo., were married here Tuesday afternoon in the supper room of the Hotel Holden. It is supposed the thives opened the front door with a skeleton key. A gold ring, a silver watch and a purse containing \$1 were stolen.

A thief got into the rooming-house of William R. Donaldson at No. 173 Washington avenue and stole a diamond brooch belonging to the landlady.

to-day.

TOULME-DONNELLY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., May 21.—Mart Toulme, railroad and station agent in Odin, and Miss Margaret Donnelly of Odin were united in marriage in the Catholic Church in Sunday.

ing to Charles Jack, a boarder. He entered the house by climbing on a sherd in the rear of Donaldson's house and forcing a second-story window. Some clothing is also missing.

An open transom afforded thieves an entrance to the residence of Mrs. Charlotte Lichtenan of No. 251A North Twenty-third

overn yesterday. The Reverend Father Gillan officiating. They will make their home in Odin.

LONQUEST-BROWN.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Nevada, Mo., May 21.—L. A. Lonquest of this city and Miss May Brown of Girard, Mo., were married at 10 o'clock this morn-

NOLLISE-WYATT.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Virginia, Ill., May 21.—Mr. Thomas Nollise and Miss Clara Wyatt will be married in Jacksonville to-morrow. Upon their return in the evening a dinner and reception will be given.

will be tendered them at the home of the bride's father, Fenton Wyatt, in this city.

DOAN-THOMAS.

Marshall, Mo., May 21.—Mr. Calvin Doan and Miss Julia Thomas were married here last night.

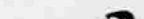
ROMIZER-TREMBLE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Charleston, Ill., May 21.—Mr. John Romlizer and Miss Myra Tremble, a popular young couple of this city, were married this evening.
CORNWELL—KIMBALL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.


Greenville, Ill., May 21.—Mr. A. H. Cornwell, a well-known merchant of Reno, and Miss Aelsie Kimball of Sorento were married this evening. They will reside in Reno.

HOLLAND—GRANT.




REPTILES SPECIAL.

Fayette, Mo., May 21.—Professor Clarence F. Holland, principal of the Memphis, Mo., High School, and Miss Bessie Grant of Hurdland, Mo., were married this morning by the Reverend John Holland of this city, father of the bridegroom.

A black and white illustration. On the left is a profile of a woman's head and shoulders, facing left. She has dark, wavy hair and is wearing a high-collared garment with a lace or floral pattern. To the right of her head is a separate illustration of a high-collared garment, possibly a vest or a jacket, showing its back and collar.

TODD-PAYNE.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
 Fayette, Mo., May 21.—Mr. Fletcher Todd of Fayette and Miss Ida Payne of Vicksburg, Miss., were married this morning in the latter city.

GOLDY-LITER.



REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Auxvasse, Mo., May 21.—Mr. W. J. Gooddy of Auxvasse, Collector of Calloway County, and Mrs. Kate Litter of Bowling Green, Mo., were married in this city today.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Breese, Ill., May 21.—Mr. Herman Richter and Miss Lizzie Timmerman were married in the Catholic Church here. They will live on a farm near Breese.
JOHN FOSSEL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Jackson, Mo., May 21.—John Fossel, a
cooper, committed suicide here to-day by
blowing his brains out with a Winchester
rifle.

GOOLDY-LITER.
REPUBLIC Special.
Berkeley, Mo., May 21. Mrs. Katie

869½—LADIES' FANCY BLOUSE

bowling green, Sat., May 21.—Mrs. Kate Litter of this city was married here to-day to Mr. William J. Goolby, collector of Callaway County. They left immediately for the bridegroom's home at Fulton.

The Liederkranz has published a pro-

The first event of the season will be an excursion on May 25 to Clifton Terrace, Ill., the trains to depart from Union Station at 8.30 and 1.50. On the return trip the train will depart from Clifton Terrace at 7.30 p.m., and will stop at the North Market

Street Station.

A trip will be taken to Indianapolis on June 7 and 8. The Bellville Saengerfest will be visited June 22. A concert will be given in Liederkranz Garden, July 12. The Sommernachtsfest will be given in Priester's Park, Illinois, July 25. The closing concert will be in the garden August 15.

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STATE.



32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust

No. 8601. Ladies' Blouse. Bust measure.....inches

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